

Carzis Holds Sixth Christmas Dinner For Seniors

By Joanne Young

For the sixth consecutive year, John Carzis, owner of Hugo's Lighthouse, has hosted the Christmas Day Dinner for 500 senior citizens.

The Catholic Charities group arrived by bus at Hugo's, a Cohasset landmark, and enjoyed dinner and festivities. Auxiliary Bishop Hart of the Boston Diocese attended the dinner and gave the Benediction. Msgr. Eugene McNamara, head of the Bureau and Judge John Fox were present as they have been in past years. The Boston Mayor's Council on the Aging paid for the bus trip and the drivers volunteered their services. The rest of the day, as always, was underwritten by Mr. Carzis. The whole production is a labor of love by many Cohasset townspeople.

The joy of giving was in evidence in the James Lagrotteria family: Greg, Jim, Tom, Mary, Annemarie, Johnny and Christine. Mr. and Mrs. John Durkis and their children Patti, Marita and her friend Seanna O'Leary, Laura and Joe worked in the kitchen with John Bennett, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Toole and their twins Lisa and Lynn, and Clover and Scott were busy in the kitchen and serving in the diningroom was Robert O'Hare.

The Benjamin Curleys and their family, Linda and Jimmy were among the first to arrive and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gil-

more were joined by his mother Mrs. Helen Gilmore of Greenwich, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Chatterton served dinner along with their children Kim and Troy. Mrs. Frank Chatterton, whose husband was the late rector of the Second Congregational Church, was serving with Anita Bernstein and her son Philip.

Ann Pompeo and her children Jeanine, Karen, Laura and Holly also served dinner with Lawrence Figueiredo, an employee of Hugo's and John and Doris Golden with their children Karen and Cari. Janet Dittmar and Julie and Joy also worked in the diningroom with Mary Leavitt and Edward Breen.

The dishwashing crew was ably directed by Rocco Laugelle with assistance from Ed Mulvey, president of the Pilgrim Bank, Dick Mulligan, Charles and Rose Pape and Jack Burke. From Hingham came James Magner and his son Richard and daughter Sister Mary Magner SSJ of Newton. Steven Hirsh, Steven Teixeira, manager of Kimball's and George Fleming arrived from Cape Cod.

Sheldon Sladen transported Santa Claus in his boat "Beachcomber." This year low tide forced a town landing arrival, but Harry Ritter, the Harbor-master, who was the jovial Santa, was as comfortable on land as at sea.

A Hugo's Tradition

The dinner menu was chicken soup Plimouth, roast stuffed native turkey with chestnut dressing and giblet gravy; whole cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, whipped potatoes, butternut squash, toasted almonds, June peas and fresh mushrooms. Dessert was pumpkin pecan pie and beverage.

The 500 guests went home full of good cheer, good food and good will toward all the volunteers who made a happy Christmas Day possible. Each guest was presented with a scroll and a gift with the best wishes of John Carzis, who could not be present this year because of recent surgery; but he called Joanne Winters, his function manager and asked her to extend his message to the invited guests.

It read, "Ladies and Gentlemen: On behalf of the management and all the fine people who voluntarily came here to serve you, we extend to you a hearty welcome with our sincerest best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May we also express our thanks to you and say that nothing could have made our Christmas happier than you wonderful people who have come to be with us today."

After the guests departed, the volunteers were served Christ-

mas dinner and all agreed the day shared was one to remember with the words of John Carzis, "May peace be your gift at Christmas and your treasure throughout the New Year." Co-

hasset is very proud of its loving and sharing neighbors. A very Happy New Year to John Carzis and his generous-hearted staff for sharing the true spirit of Christmas.

Cafeteria Menu

Breakfast

MONDAY, JAN. 8

Juice

Ass't. cereals

TUESDAY, JAN. 9

Juice

Waffles

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

Juice

Scrambled egg

THURSDAY, JAN. 11

Juice

Cinnamon roll

FRIDAY, JAN. 12

Juice

English muffin

Lunch

MONDAY, JAN. 8

Cheese ravioli w/meat sauce

Green beans

Italian bread, butter

Assorted fruits

Alternates

Meat ball sub

or

Pizza

TUESDAY, JAN. 6

Hot roast beef sandwich

Mashed potato

Buttered carrots

Roll, butter

Lemon square

Alternates

Hamburg special

or

Frankfurt in roll

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

Hamburger in roll

Assorted relishes

Potato chips

Bean salad

Fruit

Alternates

Peanut butter & jelly sandwich
or

Pizza

THURSDAY, JAN. 11

Baked chicken

Rice Pilaf

Buttered peas

Roll, butter

Frosted cake

Alternates

Ham sandwich

or

Hamburg special

FRIDAY, JAN. 12

Oven-fried fish

French fries

Tossed salad

Roll, butter

Fruit jello w/topping

Alternates

Grilled cheese

or

Pizza

Milk served with all meals.

Diet plate available upon request.

Communication

Councils Host Meeting

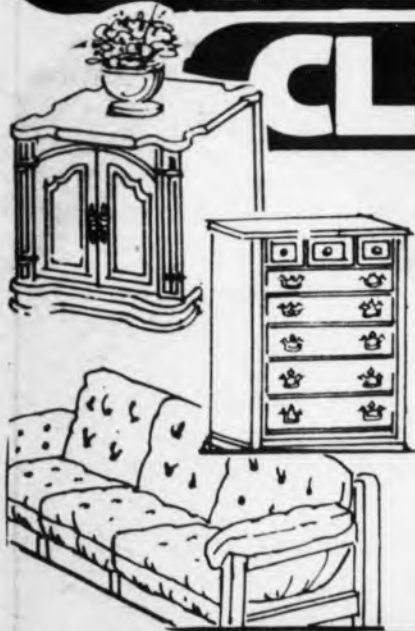
The Communication Councils of the Cohasset School System will host an evening meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Cohasset High School Auditorium at 7:45 p.m.

James Green, a member of the Board of Education for the Commonwealth of Mass. will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the goals of education, priorities, resources and costs to support these objectives.

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